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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 15568.18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	John Derek Guest)
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Serial No.:	10/688,360) Art Unit
) 3753
Filed:	October 17, 2003)
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Confirmation No.:	2278)
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For:	TEMPORARY CLOSURE DEVICES)
	AND TUBE COUPLINGS INCORPORATING)
	SUCH DEVICES)
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Examiner:	Ramesh Krishnamurthy)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.